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## South Carolina Youth Leadership Conference

April 29, 2016

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley  
Office of the Governor  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

This letter is to share with you information on our exciting, upcoming South Carolina Youth Leadership Conference May 19 - 22, 2016 at the University of South Carolina Beaufort's Hilton Head Gateway Campus.

This second annual conference will bring together over 50 high school sophomores from throughout Coastal and Central South Carolina.

We are especially excited, once again, to have Maya Van Wagenen, the 17 year old New York Times best-selling author of POPULAR: Vintage Wisdom for a Modern Geek as our keynote speaker who was so overwhelming received last year.

In addition, this year's faculty includes Senator Tom Davis, Representative Jeff Bradley, Dr. Brad Putman and his EMAGINE team from Clemson, Carolyn Griffing, Director of Commercial Operations, at Merck & Company, and some fifteen other outstanding speakers on a wide variety of topics.

We certainly want to not only make you aware of this year's event but to let you know you are cordially welcome to spend any time you might have at our program and meet with the students.

We do hope the conference, which will continue to expand throughout the state, will provide our young adults with the characteristics that will help propel South Carolina forward in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Bill Moss  
Executive Director

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[scyouthleadership.org](http://scyouthleadership.org)

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## **SOUTH CAROLINA YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

### **AGENDA MAY 19 - 22, 2016 THURSDAY, MAY 19TH**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
10:00 - 11:30	Registration / Chk In.	USCB - Library / Front of Building / Entrance
11:30 - 12:00	Ice Breakers & Introductions	Staff / Confer. Assistants Hand outs / Information
12:15 - 1:00	Lunch	Sand Bar Dining Hall
1:00 - 1:15	Travel to Library	USCB - Room 267
1:15 - 1:25	USCB Welcome	Dr. Al Panu
1:30 - 2:15	Characteristics of Leadership	Dr. Jeffrey Moss
2:30 - 4:45	Team Building	Carolyn Griffing * / ** Rm 237
4:45 - 5:30	Personal Time	Conference Assistants/Dorms
5:30 - 6:30	Dinner	Sand Bar Dining Hall
6:45 - 7:45	A Success Story	Johnathan Lucky
8:00 - 10:00	Campfire /Roll Call/ Who Is On Your Team/	Conference Assistants
10:00 - 10:30	Lights Out	Dorms / Palmetto Village

FRIDAY  
MAY 20, 2016

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
6:30 - 7:00	Wake Up	Dorms / Conference Ass't
7:00 - 8:00	Breakfast	Sand Bar Dining Hall
8:15 - 8:30	Travel to Library	Room 267
8:30 - 10:15	<u>Communications</u> in Today's Society	Interactive/Facilitator Dr. Jayne Violette - Room 267
10:30 - 10:45	Break	
10:45 - 12:00	<u>Civics</u> - How Government Works	Interactive/Facilitator Senator Tom Davis - Rm. 267
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 - 2:45	COLORS	Interactive/Facilitator USCB Staff - Room 267
2:45 - 3:30	Break	
3:30 - 4:30	The Money Game	Hannah Horne
4:30 - 5:30	Personal Time	
5:30 - 6:30	Dinner	
6:30 - 8:00	Keynote Speaker & <i>"Conversation with Maya"</i>	Maya Van Wagenen
8:00 - 9:00	Campfire/Roll Call/ Prepare for Lights Out	

SATURDAY

MAY 21, 2016

6:30- 7:00	Wake Up	
7:00 - 8:00	Breakfast	Sand Bar Dining Hall
8:00 - 8:15	Travel to Library	Room 267
8:15 - 9:00	On Volunteering	Danielle Breidung** Americorps
9:30 - 12:00	Volunteer Activity Coastal Discovery Museum	Danielle Breidung
12:00 - 1:30	Return to USCB & Lunch	
1:45 - 2:45	Leadership & the Environment	Allen Ward**
2:45 - 3:00	Break	
3:00 - 5:00	EMAGINE Team / Clemson University Engineering	Dr. Brad Putman
5:00 - 5:45	Personal Time	
6:00 - 6:45	Dinner	Sand Bar Dining Hall
7:00 - 9:00	Team Activity	Shannon Moss Hagerty**
9:00 - 10:00	Campfire / Roll Call Preparation for Lights Out	

SUNDAY  
MAY 22, 2016

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:00 - 7:30	Wake Up	Dorms
7:30 - 8:15	Breakfast	Sand Bar Dining Hall
8:30 - 9:30	Non-Denominational Service [Optional]	Library Room 267 Scott Beebe**
8:30 - 9:30	Personal Reflection	Library Room 237
9:30 - 9:45	Break	
9:45 - 12:30	Career Discovery	Bob Kanaby / Library 237* & 267* Multiple Career Paths
11:30 - 12:30	Parents Only [Simultaneous]	Staff
12:30 - 12:45	Travel to Lunch	
12:45 - 1:30	Lunch	Sand Bar Dining Hall
1:30 - 2:00	Life After SCYLC & Graduation	Team / Library 267
2:00	Departure	

\* Includes Breaks

\*\* Career Q & A

*This is the planned agenda but is subject to change if circumstances require a modification due to scheduling changes, variation in subject matter, weather or events beyond our control.*